

**REMARKS**

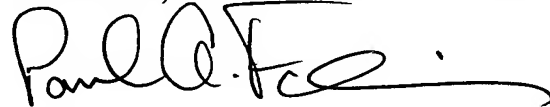
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the claims as amended in this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for examination purposes. Entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Q. Fournier", written over a horizontal line.

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